THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Maoists in Nepal

†1093. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maoists residing in Nepal are still continuing to make venomous utterances against India;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Government has alerted Government of Nepal in this regard and requested to prevent the destabilisation of Indo-Nepal relations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) Government is aware of Statements made by some leaders of the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) against India.

(c) and (d) Such Statements have been taken up with the leadership of the Government of Nepal, who have stated that these do not reflect the views or policies of the Government of Nepal.

Circulation of fake currency

1094. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the cases of circulation of fake currency notes are noted during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that common man is facing a lot of problems due to this; and

(d) the steps Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) The details of fake Indian currency notes noted during the last three years are as under:—

(All figures in pieces)

Denomination	2006	2007*	2008*
1	2	3	4
Rs. 1	34	0	0
Rs. 2	60	0	0

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.